GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
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OPENING OF SAINIK SCHOOLS
RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a)whether a proposal to open more Sainik Schools in order to set up training centre in various States, particularly in Bihar, is under the consideration of the Government; and;

(b)if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): The opening of a Sainik School is contingent upon the State Government/UT Administration concerned agreeing to provide land, buildings, equipments, scholarships and special grants-in-aid for the opening and smooth running of the school. No such proposal, out of 30 requests received in the recent past from various State Governments/Uts, MPs and VIPs, meeting all the stipulated requirements, is pending with the Government.

Proposal for setting up of four Sainik Schools in Bihar has been received.The Government of Bihar has, so far, not given any commitment to provide necessary funds, a pre-requisite for opening of a Sainik School.